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DEENDAYAL HATHKARGHA PROTSAHAN YOJANA
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched `Deendayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana` to assist the Handloom activities;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the scheme envisages availability of raw material at subsidised rates in adequate quantity to the artisans;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the scheme also provides marketing support to the artisans for selling their products; and

(f) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme since its inception?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) has been launched with effect from 1.4.2000 and will continue to be in operation till 31.3.2007. This is a comprehensive scheme for the Handloom sector, to take care of a wide gamut of activities such as product development, infrastructure support, institutional support, training to weavers, supply of equipments and marketing support etc. both at macro and micro level in an integrated and coordinated manner for an overall development of the sector and benefit to handloom weavers both within the cooperative fold as well as those outside.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir. The scheme has a provision for grant of market incentive assistance to National level Handloom Organisations/ State Handloom Corporations/ Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies @8% in first 2 years (2000-01 and 2001-02), 6% in the next 2 years (2002-03 and 2003-04), 4% in the subsequent 2 years (2004-05 and 2005-06) and 2% in the seventh year (2006-07), of their average sales turnover of handloom fabrics, made-ups and garments for the 3 years preceding the financial year. As far as Primary Weavers Cooperatives are concerned, the phasing out of marketing incentive is 10% in the first 2 years, 8% in the next 2 years, 6% in the subsequent 2 years and 4% in the seventh year.

(f) A sum of Rs.14696.94 lakh has been sanctioned and Rs.9660.04 lakh has so far been released under the scheme since its inception.